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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF DIEGO GARCIA EXPANSION

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1. POLITICAL COUNSELOR NOTIFIED COL. ADENAN, CHIEF,

ASIA AND PACIFIC DIRECTORATE OF FOREIGN DEPARTMENT,  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIPT REFTEL. LEFT WITH HIM  
APPROPRIATE TWO-PAGE "PIECE OF PAPER" WITH COPIES  
FOR FOREIGN MINISTER'S OFFICE, AMERICAN DIRECTORATE,  
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND SECURITY, AND OTHERS.

2. ADENAN, WHO IS ALSO CAREER MILITARY INTELLIGENCE  
OFFICER, SEEMED PERSONALLY TO WELCOME NEWS OF US PLAN  
TO EXPAND DIEGO GARCIA, BUT DID NOT GIVE  
OFFICIAL INDONESIAN POSITION, SAID, "AS YOU KNOW, WE  
ARE IN FAVOR OF INDIAN OCEAN AS SEA OF PEACE.

THEREFORE ADAM MALIK MAY FEEL HE HAS TO COMMENT ON THIS  
DEVELOPMENT." POL COUNS REMINDED ADENAN USG QUESTIONED  
REALISM OF PROJECTS TO MAKE INDIAN OCEAN SEA OF PEACE,  
AND DOUBTED LIKELIHOOD GF SUCH DECLARATIONS' HALTING  
SOVIET FLEET ACTIVITIES THERE.

3. ADENAN ASKED IF US NAVAL UNITS IN INDIAN OCEAN WOULD  
BE PART OF SEVENTH FLEET. POL COUNSELOR REPLIED HE  
DID NOT KNOW BUT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT SHIPS FROM SEVENTH  
FLEET MIGHT ON OCCASION BE TRANSFERRED TO INDIAN OCEAN.  
ADENAN SAID "IN THAT CASE, WE HOPE YOU WILL NOTIFY  
INDONESIA AND MALAYSIA OF SHIPS TRANSITING MALACCA  
STRAITS." ADENAN CLEARLY MADE THIS STATEMENT  
FOR THE RECORD AND SMILED KNOWINGLY WHEN COUNSELOR REPLIED  
USG WOULD CERTAINLY RESPECT ANY RECOGNIZED REQUIREMENTS  
OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

4. ADENAN ASKED IF AUSTRALIANS HAD SHIPS IN INDIAN  
OCEAN AND COULD USE DIEGO GARCIA. COUNSELOR SAID HE  
PRESUMED ANSWER WAS YES TO BOTH QUESTIONS BUT LACKED  
FACTS.

5. ADENAN ASKED WHAT SOVIETS DID IN INDIAN OCEAN.  
COUNSELOR REPLIED THAT BY THEIR PRESENCE THEY DID NOT  
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CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING INDIAN OCEAN SEA OF PEACE. ADENAN  
SPECULATED THAT SOVIETS MIGHT BE USING INDIAN BASES.

6. WE HAVE INFORMED BRITISH EMBASSY OF ABOVE. BRITISH  
DCM O'KEEFE TELLS US HE TOOK SUBSEQUENT PARALLEL  
ACTION AND ALSO GOT IMPRESSION ADENAN HIMSELF SYMPATHETIC  
TO OUR ADVOCACY BUT GAVE SAME LINE ABOUT SEA OF PEACE.  
O'KEEFE SAYS HE REPLIED HMG REGARDED SEA OF PEACE

PROPOSAL AS UNREALISTIC BECAUSE OF SOVIET PRESENCE,  
IMPLICATIONS OF PROBABLE REOPENING OF SUEZ CANAL ON  
SOVIET REINFORCEMENT CAPABILITIES, AND FACT THAT VITAL  
SEA LANES CROSS THE VAST AREA. ADENAN TOLD HIM FOREIGN  
DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN WOULD MAKE STATEMENT ON MATTER.  
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